

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-2, drawn to products of formula 1;

Group II, claims 1-2, drawn to products of formula 2;

Group III, claims 1-2, drawn to products of formula 3;

Group IV, claims 1-2, drawn to products of formula 4;

Group V, claims 3-4, drawn to varnish and thin film products;

Group VI, claim 5, drawn to an organic electroluminescence device; and

Group VII, claim 6, drawn to a process for making compounds of formula 9.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2 and the compound (21) (BDSO-3) in Example 4 as a species.

Traverse is based upon the fact that there exists no undue administrative burden to search and consider all subject matter claimed. For instance, each of formula 1-4 rely upon substantially the same core structure which represents a contribution over the prior art. At the very least it is required that the species election serves as a starting point for search and examination purposes. Upon indication of allowable subject matter for the elected species, the Examiner must expand the search to include non-elected species with the intent of finding the generic claim(s) allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Craig A. McRobbie, Registration

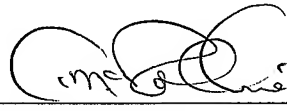
No. 42,874, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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